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1. FOLLOWING ARTICLES ON ANGOLA APPEARED IN ZAIRIAN PRESS JANUARY 13-14.

2. FNLA COMMUNIQUE ISSUED KINSHASA JANUARY 12 DENOUNCED NETO'S "LEGENDARY DISCOURTESY" IN INTENSIFYING ARMED STRUGGLE WHILE AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE SOUGHT SOLUTION TO ANGOLAN PROBLEM AT ADDIS. SAID THAT NETO, WITH AID FROM SOVIETS AND CUBANS, TOOK ADVANTAGE OF SITUATION TO WIN MORE TERRITORY, HOPING TO PRESENT AFRICA WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI. NOTED SOVIET CONTEMPT FOR AFRICAN OPINION BY DOUBLING SUPPORT TO MPLA. COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED THAT, TO BE CONSISTENT, AFRICA SHOULD HAVE CONDEMNED THE SHAMEFUL AND MURDEROUS SOVIET INTERVENTION.

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3. OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) ARTICLE DATELINED LUANDA

JANUARY 14 REPORTED STRIKE IN MPLA-HELD TOWN OF QUIBALA BY TEACHERS, ELECTRICIANS, BAKERS, NURSES, MECHANICS AND PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS. UNREST REPORTEDLY PARALYZING ESSENTIAL SERVICES. SAME ARTICLE CITED RADIO LUANDA AS SAYING THAT, DUE TO SHORTAGE OF WATER PURIFICATION MATERIALS, CAPITAL'S WATER SUPPLY NO LONGER POTABLE AND THAT DANGER OF TYPHOID FEVER IS PERMANENT. ARTICLE CONCLUDED WITH NOTE THAT, MEANWHILE, ADDITIONAL SOVIET ARMS CONTINUE TO BE LANDED DAILY.
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